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PERSONAL FOR GENERAL DAVID C. JONES FROM AMBASSADOR BREWSTER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, EC

SUBJ: ATTENDANCE OF MG BREEDLOVE AT MOREJON FUNERAL

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1. AS YOU KNOW FROM DAO AND EMABASSY REPORTING, ECUADOREAN AIR FORCE COMMANDER GENERAL MOREJON WAS KILLED ON MONDAY, MARCH 31ST, WHILE LANDING HIS AIRCRAFT IN QUITO. THE ECUADOREAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED ON TUESDAY THAT THE FUNERAL WOULD TAKE PLACE WEDNESDAY MORNING, SENSING SOME GOOD-WILL TO BE EARNED AT A MOMENT WHEN US-ECUADOREAN RELATIONS ARE NOT IN THE LBEST POSSIBLE SHAPE, I ASKED MAJOR GENERAL JAMES BREEDLOVE (COMUSAFSO), ON VERY SHORT NOTICE, IF HE COULD CONSIDER COMING TO QUITO FOR THE FUNERAL.

2. GENERAL BREEDLOVE WAS ALMOST IMMEDIATELY ABLE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO FLY DOWN THE MORNING OF THE FUNERAL, RETURNING TO PANAMA THE SAME DAY. I REGARD THIS AS A VERY QUICK AND FORTHCOMING RESPONSE TO A HURRIED REQUEST IN THE FACE OF A FAST-BREAKING SITUATION.

3. I IN PARTICULAR APPRECIATE YOUR HAVING DESIGNATED HIM

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YOUR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE FUNERAL, AND I AM

GRATEFUL FOR EVERYONE'S HELP IN CUTTING THROUGH THE RED
TAPE TO GET THE JOB DONE SO QUICKLY AND SO WELL. MANY
THANKS.
BREWSTER

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